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MICROPROCESSOR-CONTROLLED FULL-DUPLEX SPEAKERPHONE

USING AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL

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## **OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated December 29, 1998.

Please note the new docket number in the caption above.

## IN THE CLAIMS

At line 2 of claim 2, please strike the word "near".

At line 3 of each of claims 27, 28, and 37, please insert -- in -- after "speech paths".

## **REMARKS**

Each of the pending claims (claims 1, 2, 4, 8, 9 and 20-37) has been rejected.

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Claim 2 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 for use of the term "near full duplex

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